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Eagle Ford Shale Drilling Rig Count

[The Eagle Ford Rig Count Climbs to 68](#)

Total U.S. Active Rigs Gain 27 This Week

Feb 3, 2017 By [Elizabeth Alford](#)



Eagle Ford Operators Put Rigs Back Online

The [Eagle Ford Shale rig count](#) increased again this week, with our data showing **68** rigs running across our coverage area by midday Friday.

In recent Eagle Ford news, Halcón Resources has announced it will sell its Eagle Ford assets ("El Halcón") to Hawkwood Energy for \$500 million.

Read more: [Halcón Resources Exits the Eagle Ford](#)

*A total of **728** oil and gas rigs were running across the United States this week, a gain of 27 over last week. **145** rigs targeted natural gas (the same as the previous week) and **583** were targeting oil in the U.S. (27 more than the previous week). The remainder were drilling service wells (e.g. disposal wells, injection wells, etc.) **355** of the rigs active in the U.S. were running in Texas.*

Baker Hughes reports its own Eagle Ford Rig Count that covers the 14 core counties. The rig count published on [EagleFordShale.com](#) includes a 30 county area impacted by Eagle Ford development. A full list of the counties included can be found in the table below.

Eagle Ford Oil & Gas Rigs

Seven rigs in the Eagle Ford region targeted natural gas this week with the commodity trading at \$3.06/mmbtu.

61 Eagle Ford rigs were targeting oil with WTI oil prices increasing slightly to \$53.80.

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A total of 59 rigs are drilling horizontal wells, two are drilling directional wells and seven are vertical.

Karnes County leads this week with 14 rigs in production. See the full list below in the *Eagle Ford Shale Drilling by County* below.

Eagle Ford Shale Drilling by County

| County | Previous Week | Current Week | County | Previous Week | Current Week |
|----------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| KARNES | 14 | 14 | ROBERTSON | 1 | 1 |
| DIMITT | 10 | 12 | AUSTIN | 0 | 0 |
| ATASCOSA | 5 | 6 | BEE | 0 | 0 |
| LA SALLE | 8 | 6 | FAYETTE | 0 | 0 |
| WEBB | 6 | 6 | FRIO | 0 | 0 |
| DE WITT | 5 | 5 | GOLIAD | 0 | 0 |
| GONZALES | 4 | 4 | GRIMES | 0 | 0 |
| BURLESON | 3 | 3 | LEE | 0 | 0 |
| LAVACA | 3 | 3 | LEON | 0 | 0 |
| BRAZOS | 2 | 2 | LIVE OAK | 0 | 0 |
| MCMULLEN | 1 | 2 | MILAM | 0 | 0 |
| COLORADO | 1 | 1 | WASHINGTON | 0 | 0 |
| DUVAL | 1 | 1 | WILSON | 0 | 0 |
| MADISON | 0 | 1 | ZAVALA | 0 | 0 |
| MAVERICK | 1 | 1 | BASTROP | 0 | 0 |

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Eagle Ford Rig Count at 65

Jan 27, 2017 By Elizabeth Alford

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The [Eagle Ford Shale rig count](#) gained four this week, with our data showing **65** rigs running across our coverage area by midday Friday.

In recent Eagle Ford news, rumors are swirling about Swift Energy as they plan to layoff more employees while moving office locations.

Read more: [Swift Energy Cuts 56](#)

Jobs

A total of **701** oil and gas rigs were running across the United States this week, an increase of eight over last week. **145** rigs targeted natural gas (three more than the previous week) and **555** were targeting oil in the U.S. (five more than the previous week). The remainder were drilling service wells (e.g. disposal wells, injection wells, etc.) **351** of the rigs active in the U.S. were running in Texas.

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Eagle Ford Oil & Gas Rigs

Seven rigs in the Eagle Ford region targeted natural gas this week with the commodity trading at \$3.39/mmbtu.

58 Eagle Ford rigs were targeting oil with WTI oil prices dipped slightly to \$53.17.

A total of 58 rigs are drilling horizontal wells, one are drilling directional wells and seven are vertical.

Karnes County leads this week with 14 rigs in production. See the full list below in the *Eagle Ford Shale Drilling by County* below.

Eagle Ford Shale Drilling by County

| County | Previous Week | Current Week | County | Previous Week | Current Week |
|----------|---------------|--------------|---------|---------------|--------------|
| KARNES | 13 | 14 | AUSTIN | 0 | 0 |
| DIMMIT | 6 | 10 | BEE | 0 | 0 |
| LA SALLE | 8 | 8 | FAYETTE | 0 | 0 |
| WEBB | 5 | 6 | FRIO | 0 | 0 |
| ATASCOSA | 7 | 5 | GOLIAD | 0 | 0 |
| DE WITT | 4 | 5 | GRIMES | 0 | 0 |
| GONZALES | 3 | 4 | LEE | 0 | 0 |

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|-----------|---|---|------------|---|---|
| BURLESON | 3 | 3 | LEON | 0 | 0 |
| LAVACA | 3 | 3 | LIVE OAK | 0 | 0 |
| BRAZOS | 2 | 2 | MADISON | 0 | 0 |
| COLORADO | 1 | 1 | MILAM | 0 | 0 |
| DUVAL | 2 | 1 | WASHINGTON | 0 | 0 |
| MAVERICK | 0 | 1 | WILSON | 0 | 0 |
| MCMULLEN | 1 | 1 | ZAVALA | 0 | 0 |
| ROBERTSON | 1 | 1 | BASTROP | 0 | 0 |

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Eagle Ford Rig Count Climbs

Total U.S. Rig Count Gains 35

Jan 22, 2017 By [Elizabeth Alford](#)



Eagle Ford Operators Put Rigs Back Online

The [Eagle Ford Shale rig count](#) climbed this week, with our data showing **61** rigs running across our coverage area by midday Friday.

In recent Eagle Ford news, the Texas Railroad Commission is facing a budget crunch as oil and gas prices continue to lag.

Read more: [RRC Facing Budget](#)

Challenges

*A total of **693** oil and gas rigs were running across the United States this week, 35 over last week. **142** rigs targeted natural gas (six more than the previous week) and **551** were targeting oil in the U.S. (29 more than the previous week). The remainder*

were drilling service wells (e.g. disposal wells, injection wells, etc.) **342** of the rigs active in the U.S. were running in Texas.

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Eagle Ford Oil & Gas Rigs

Nine rigs in the Eagle Ford region targeted natural gas this week with the commodity trading at \$3.20/mmbtu.

52 Eagle Ford rigs were targeting oil with WTI oil prices increasing slightly to \$53.22.

A total of 52 rigs are drilling horizontal wells, one are drilling directional wells and nine are vertical.

Karnes County leads this week with 13 rigs in production. See the full list below in the *Eagle Ford Shale Drilling by County* below.

Eagle Ford Shale Drilling by County

| County | Previous Week | Current Week | County | Previous Week | Current Week |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| KARNES | 13 | 13 | AUSTIN | 0 | 0 |
| LA SALLE | 9 | 8 | BEE | 0 | 0 |
| ATASCOSA | 7 | 7 | FAYETTE | 0 | 0 |
| DIMITT | 4 | 6 | GOLIAD | 0 | 0 |
| WEBB | 5 | 5 | GRIMES | 0 | 0 |
| DE WITT | 4 | 4 | LEE | 0 | 0 |
| BURLESON | 3 | 3 | LEON | 0 | 0 |
| GONZALES | 3 | 3 | LIVE OAK | 0 | 0 |
| LAVACA | 1 | 3 | MADISON | 0 | 0 |
| BRAZOS | 2 | 2 | MAVERICK | 0 | 0 |
| DUVAL | 1 | 2 | MILAM | 0 | 0 |
| FRIO | 1 | 2 | WASHINGTON | 0 | 0 |
| COLORADO | 1 | 1 | WILSON | 0 | 0 |
| MCMULLEN | 1 | 1 | ZAVALA | 0 | 0 |
| ROBERTSON | 1 | 1 | BASTROP | 0 | 0 |

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Oil Rigs Counts Down all Across the Country

Jan 14, 2017 By [Elizabeth Alford](#)



Eagle Ford Operators Put Rigs Back Online

The [Eagle Ford Shale rig count](#) reversed its recent trend this week, falling to **56** rigs running across our coverage area by midday Friday.

In recent Eagle Ford news, The University of Chicago released a study showing the economic benefits of fracking on local economies still outweigh the more

undesirable side effects, according to a new study.

Read more: [Fracking Boosts Local Economies](#)

*A total of **658** oil and gas rigs were running across the United States this week, a loss of six over last week. **136** rigs targeted natural gas (one more than the previous week) and **522** were targeting oil in the U.S. (seven less than the previous week). The remainder were drilling service wells (e.g. disposal wells, injection wells, etc.) **325** of the rigs active in the U.S. were running in Texas.*

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Eagle Ford Oil & Gas Rigs

Eight rigs in the Eagle Ford region targeted natural gas this week with the commodity trading at \$3.46/mmbtu.

48 Eagle Ford rigs were targeting oil with WTI oil prices dipping slightly to \$52.55.

A total of 52 rigs are drilling horizontal wells, one are drilling directional wells and three are vertical.

Karnes County leads this week with 13 rigs in production. See the full list below in the *Eagle Ford Shale Drilling by County* below.

Eagle Ford Shale Drilling by County

| County | Previous Week | Current Week | County | Previous Week | Current Week |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| KARNES | 13 | 13 | AUSTIN | 0 | 0 |
| LA SALLE | 8 | 9 | BEE | 0 | 0 |
| ATASCOSA | 7 | 7 | FAYETTE | 0 | 0 |
| WEBB | 6 | 5 | GOLIAD | 1 | 0 |
| DE WITT | 4 | 4 | GRIMES | 0 | 0 |
| DIMMIT | 4 | 4 | LEE | 0 | 0 |
| BURLESON | 3 | 3 | LEON | 0 | 0 |
| GONZALES | 3 | 3 | LIVE OAK | 0 | 0 |
| BRAZOS | 2 | 2 | MADISON | 0 | 0 |
| COLORADO | 1 | 1 | MAVERICK | 0 | 0 |
| DUVAL | 1 | 1 | MILAM | 0 | 0 |
| FRIO | 1 | 1 | WASHINGTON | 0 | 0 |
| LAVACA | 2 | 1 | WILSON | 0 | 0 |
| MCMULLEN | 1 | 1 | ZAVALA | 0 | 0 |
| ROBERTSON | 1 | 1 | BASTROP | 0 | 0 |

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Sitton Blasts EPA for Unnecessary Regulations

Jan 7, 2017 By [Elizabeth Alford](#)



Eagle Ford Operators Put Rigs Back Online

The [Eagle Ford Shale Rig count](#) continues to climb this week, with our data showing **58** rigs running across our coverage area by midday Friday.

In recent Eagle Ford news, Texas Railroad Commissioner Ryan Sitton issued a statement criticizing the recent court decision concerning oil and gas waste disposal.

Read more: [Sitton Blasts EPA for Unnecessary Regulations](#)

*A total of **664** oil and gas rigs were running across the United States this week, a gain of seven over last week. **135** rigs targeted natural gas (three more than the previous week) and **529** were targeting oil in the U.S. (four more than the previous week). The remainder were drilling service wells (e.g. disposal wells, injection wells, etc.) **327** of the rigs active in the U.S. were running in Texas.*

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Eagle Ford Oil & Gas Rigs

Nine rigs in the Eagle Ford region targeted natural gas this week with the commodity trading at \$3.29/mmbtu.

49 Eagle Ford rigs were targeting oil with WTI oil prices gaining slightly to \$53.99.

A total of 51 rigs are drilling horizontal wells, zero are drilling directional wells and seven are vertical.

Karnes County leads this week with 13 rigs in production. See the full list below in the *Eagle Ford Shale Drilling by County* below.

Eagle Ford Shale Drilling by County

| County | Previous Week | Current Week | County | Previous Week | Current Week |
|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| KARNES | 12 | 13 | ROBERTSON | 3 | 1 |
| LA SALLE | 8 | 8 | AUSTIN | 0 | 0 |
| ATASCOSA | 5 | 7 | BEE | 0 | 0 |
| WEBB | 7 | 6 | FAYETTE | 0 | 0 |
| DE WITT | 4 | 4 | GRIMES | 0 | 0 |
| DIMITT | 4 | 4 | LEE | 0 | 0 |
| BURLESON | 1 | 3 | LEON | 1 | 0 |
| GONZALES | 3 | 3 | LIVE OAK | 0 | 0 |
| BRAZOS | | 2 | MADISON | 0 | 0 |
| LAVACA | 2 | 2 | MAVERICK | 0 | 0 |
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| COLORADO | 1 | 1 | MILLAM | 0 | 0 |

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| DUVAL | | 1 | WASHINGTON | 0 | 0 |
| FRIO | 1 | 1 | WILSON | 0 | 0 |
| GOLIAD | 1 | 1 | ZAVALA | 1 | 0 |
| MCMULLEN | 1 | 1 | BASTROP | 0 | 0 |

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RRC Assesses Fines for Oil & Gas violations

Dec 30, 2016 By [Elizabeth Alford](#)



Eagle Ford Operators Put Rigs Back Online

The [Eagle Ford Shale rig count](#) increased by two this week, with our data showing **55** rigs running across our coverage area by midday Friday.

In recent Eagle Ford news, The Railroad Commission of Texas recently assessed \$556,237 in fines involving 180 enforcement dockets against oil and gas operators and

businesses.

Read more: [RRC Assesses Fines](#)

*A total of **657** oil and gas rigs were running across the United States this week, a gain of five over last week. **132** rigs targeted natural gas (three more than the previous week) and **525** were targeting oil in the U.S. (two more than the previous week). The*

*remainder were drilling service wells (e.a. disposal wells, injection wells, etc.) **324** of*

the rigs active in the U.S. were running in Texas.

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Eagle Ford Oil & Gas Rigs

Eight rigs in the Eagle Ford region targeted natural gas this week with the commodity increasing to \$3.72/mmbtu.

47 Eagle Ford rigs were targeting oil with WTI oil prices gaining slightly to \$53.72.

A total of 48 rigs are drilling horizontal wells, zero are drilling directional wells and seven are vertical.

Karnes County leads this week with 12 rigs in production. See the full list below in the *Eagle Ford Shale Drilling by County* below.

Eagle Ford Shale Drilling by County

| County | Previous Week | Current Week | County | Previous Week | Current Week |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| KARNES | 12 | 12 | ZAVALA | 1 | 1 |
| LA SALLE | 8 | 8 | AUSTIN | 0 | 0 |
| WEBB | 6 | 7 | BEE | 0 | 0 |
| ATASCOSA | 5 | 5 | BRAZOS | 0 | 0 |
| DE WITT | 4 | 4 | DUVAL | 0 | 0 |
| DIMITT | 3 | 4 | FAYETTE | 0 | 0 |
| GONZALES | 3 | 3 | GRIMES | 0 | 0 |
| ROBERTSON | 3 | 3 | LEE | 0 | 0 |
| LAVACA | 2 | 2 | LIVE OAK | 0 | 0 |
| BURLESON | 1 | 1 | MADISON | 0 | 0 |
| COLORADO | 1 | 1 | MAVERICK | 0 | 0 |
| FRIO | 1 | 1 | MILAM | 0 | 0 |
| GOLIAD | 1 | 1 | WASHINGTON | 0 | 0 |
| LEON | 1 | 1 | WILSON | 0 | 0 |
| MCMULLEN | 1 | 1 | BASTROP | 0 | 0 |

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